

AGENDA
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
FRIDAY, August 08, 2014 – 12:00 Noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. Second Ave.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF July 11, 2014 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review of National Welcoming Week events (refer to the minutes of the last meeting).
2. Discussion of Garden City's Multicultural Summit (see attached flyer).

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD PROGRAMS

1. Discussion of Community Engagement Program (refer to minutes of the last meeting for details).

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF –

1. Update on refugee activities with Rep. Bud Estes. Report by Greta.

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
CULTURAL RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Friday, July 11, 2014 – 12:00 noon
Dodge City Public Library – 1001 N. First Ave.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greta Clark.

Members present: Greta Clark, Oliver Bland, Robert Vinton. Absent: Elva Dominguez, Mary Marquez, Debra Muylaert, Lawrence Romero, Opie Astorga, Sergio Holguin. Staff Jane Longmeyer.

Members present acknowledged no changes to the minutes of the June 20, 2014 meeting.

Unfinished Business:

1. National Welcoming Week Activities recommended to proceed with organizing:
 - A. Book discussion of the Lost Boys and presentation by James Dut, a Lost Boy, on Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm at the Dodge City Public Library. Greta will work on making arrangements for that event.
 - B. Walk With Your Neighbor event on Saturday, September 20, beginning at 10:00 am with Special Deputy U.S. Marshall Charlie Meade giving a tour of the Trail of Fame and historic downtown. Meet at the Visitors Center at 3rd & Front Street. Jane will make arrangements for that event.

Board Programs:

1. Discussion took place on the Community Engagement program. It was suggested to move it to the daytime and provide daycare. Thursday, October 23 from 9:00 – 12:00 at the Dodge City Public Library was decided. Speakers will be invited from the City of Dodge City, USD #443, Public Safety and Economic Development.

Comments from Board Members:

1. Greta will check on Simon Muturi's replacement for refugee services. We are unsure about the location for refugee services.
2. Board members are invited to volunteer to help the Multicultural Committee of the Chamber on the International Park Festival Sunday, July 27th from 12:00 – 6:00. Contact the Chamber of Commerce.

3. There is a Children's Learning Center concept under discussion with various entities. Community engagement is a critical factor. Further information will be forthcoming.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Longmeyer
City of Dodge City

Member of:



Cultural Relations Advisory Board

Invites the community to join them in
National Welcoming Week Activities



Saturday,
September 13, 2014
Book Discussion of
Lost Boys

2:00 PM at Dodge City
Public Library with a
presentation by James
Dut of the Lost Boys.
Books available for
checkout at DCPL.

Saturday,
September 20, 2013
**Walk with Your
Neighbor** event on a
guided tour of the Trail
of Fame and historic
downtown with
Honorary U.S. Marshall
Charlie Meade. Meet
at Visitors Center on 3rd
& Front St. at 10:00 AM.

This Event Is Organized In Conjunction with National Welcoming Week



Registration Form

Diverse Community - Diverse World Multicultural Summit • September 18-20, 2014 • Garden City, Kansas

To register, please call
(620) 276-1175, email
Maggie.Gilmore@gardencityks.us or
mail your reservation and payment to:

Business/Organization Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Number of Summit Participants: _____
 Number of Individual Dinner Reservations: _____
 Number of Table Reservations: _____

City of Garden City
 Diversity Dinner
 P.O. Box 998
 Garden City, KS 67846

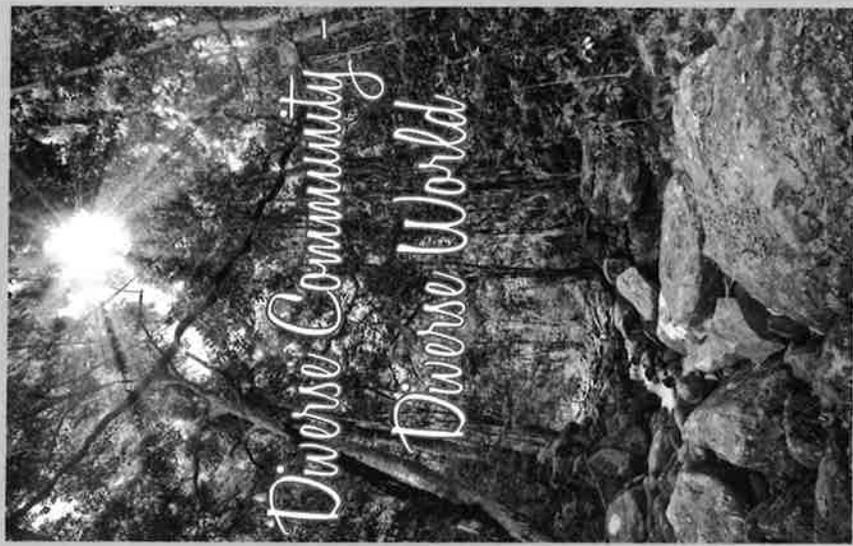
Registration Deadline
 September 10, 2014

Cost for the Diversity Dinner is \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8.
 Cost for the Multicultural Summit, including lunch, is \$60 per participant.
 Cost for the Diversity Dinner & Multicultural Summit, including lunch is
 \$75 per participant.

Garden City Community College Campus



- A - Administration
- B - Academic
- C - Fouse Science-Math
- D - Saffell Library
- E - Pauline Joyce Fine Arts
- EL - East Administration Unit
- G - Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex
- H - East Administration Unit
- M - Maintenance
- P - East Administration Unit
- SC - Both Tedrow Student Center
- T - Tennis Courts
- RA - Residents Apartments
- V - Collins Technical
- WH - West Residence Hall
- S - Williams Stadium
- H - Collins Annex
- V - Collins Technical



Multicultural Summit
 September 18-20, 2014
 Featuring the Cultural Diversity Dinner
Celebrating Central America



Multicultural Summit

Program Agenda

Thursday, September 18, 2014

6:30 p.m. Diversity Dinner Celebrating Central America featuring Garden City Police Officer Juan Martinez and Veronica Medrano Clarion Ilin

Friday, September 19, 2014

8:00 a.m. Registration and breakfast sponsored by St. Catherine Hospital Pauline Joyce Auditorium

8:30 a.m. Opening Session - JROTC Color Guard
Welcome - Mayor Roy Cessna, Dr. Debra Bolton Auditorium

8:45 a.m. "How Changing Demographics Affect the Western Kansas Economy" by Professor Leonard Greenhalgh, keynote presentation sponsored by Kearny County Hospital Auditorium

9:45 a.m. Break sponsored by Weber Refrigeration

10:00 a.m. "Considering the Significance of Difference Differently" by Dr. Jennifer Ng, Auditorium

10:50 a.m. "From Mumbai, India to Garden City, Kansas" by Dr. Rashi Agarwal Auditorium

12:00 p.m. Lunch sponsored by Weber Refrigeration

1:30 p.m. Explanation of Breakout Sessions

1:45 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

3:00 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions Auditorium

"The Immigration Process of Today" - Michael Feltman, Attorney JOVC 1402

"Immigration in Kansas: Research Findings and Personal Reflections" - Matthew R. Sanderson, Associate Professor of Sociology at Kansas State University and Visiting Research Fellow at the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre, University of Adelaide, Australia JOVC 1404

"Human Trafficking: Hidden in Plain Sight" - Jennifer Rapp, Deputy Director, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Office of the Kansas Attorney General JOVC 1406

"Cross Cultural Communication" - Dr. Debra Bolton, Kansas State University Research & Extension

Saturday, September 20, 2014

8:30 a.m. Downtown Vision Fall Fest featuring Ethnic Cuisine booths sponsored by the Cultural Relations Board, Downtown

About our Speakers

Leonard Greenhalgh is professor of management at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, where he has taught since 1978. He is also Director, Programs for Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses, as well as Director, Native American Business Programs. He teaches an MBA elective course in Managing Strategic Business Relationships. His research interests include changing workforce demographics, supply chain management, negotiation, top management team effectiveness, and managing strategic alliances. He is the author of *Minority Business Success: Refocusing on the American Dream*, Stanford University Press, 2011; and *Managing Strategic Relationships: The Key to Business Success*, The Free Press, 2001.

Dr. Jennifer Ng began her career in education as a middle school English teacher in Houston, Texas. She earned her doctorate from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign in 2004 and then joined the faculty at the University of Kansas where she is now an associate professor in the department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Her research and teaching interests include diversity and social contexts of education as well as qualitative research methods.

Dr. Rashi Agarwal was born in Dibrugarh, Assam in India and moved to Mumbai, India at the age of 7. She attended primary school, college, and medical school before accepting a residency at Nassau University Medical Center in New York. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Agarwal served as the Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at Nassau University Medical Center. She and her family relocated to Garden City in 2008. Dr. Agarwal is board certified in internal medicine and is recognized as a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Agarwal has an office located at Siena Medical Clinic where she specializes in diabetes and has started a Diabetes Management Center. She is actively involved in the community serving on the hospital board, YMCA board and as a member of Finney County Community Health Coalition.

Juan Martinez began his career with the Garden City Police Department in January 2012. Prior to working with GCPD, Martinez earned his associate degree in criminal justice from Garden City Community College. He then earned his bachelor's degree in justice studies from Fort Hays State University. Martinez serves the Garden City community as part of the Patrol Unit Division along with the Gang Unit, Bicycle Patrol Unit, Field Training Officer and part of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

Veronica Medrano is a long time resident of Garden City. She is the Diabetes Program Coordinator for the Southwest Kansas Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, and works with the Chronic Disease Alliance of Kansas in order to improve education and access for a healthier community. Veronica is an RN and a graduate of Garden City Community College. She will start working towards her Bachelor's Degree this fall from Fort Hays State University.

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